

SAMPLE OBSERVING DAY CHECKLIST

This is the second checklist, which should be completed prior to leaving to make observations. Remember to give yourself some time, knowing how long it will take you to get to your site so that you still have about an hour of daylight when you get there in order to set up the equipment and possibly take some group pictures. Also remember to bring extra clothing because you will probably not be doing much moving around during your observation. Adequate lighting, batteries, chairs, and portable tables are important to bring as well (all on checklists).

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>CHECK</i>
Spare equipment	blank tapes	
	alternate power for receiver	
	compass	
	adequate lighting	
	chairs/tables	
Getting There	loading equipment	
	plan for some daylight when you get to the site	
	head count before and after arrival	
	check in with site owner	
Set Up	unloading	
	erecting antenna	
	receiver set up	
	possibly team pictures	
Beginning to observe	last equipment check	
	possibly check WWV	
	galactic noise	
	record keeping (log forms)	
Packing Up	recorded tapes and log forms are identified and numbered	
	double check everything	